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Our Case No.: 10466/19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cleland et al.

Serial No.: 09/687,951

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

For: INJECTION VEHICLE FOR
POLYMER-BASED
FORMULATIONS

Examiner: Kam, C.

Group Art Unit No.: 1653

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

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Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 91/05544	5/2/1991	WIPO
0 633 020	1/11/1995	Europe
2 778 847	11/26/1999	France

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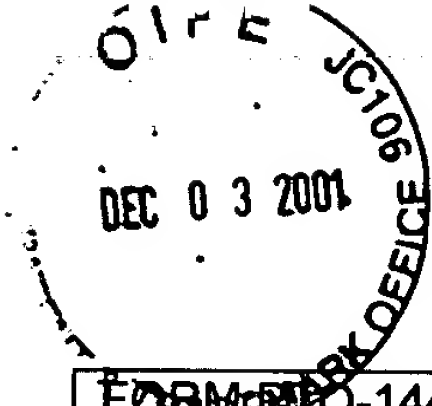
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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